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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

ANTONIO S. CAMACHO

Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS,
successor to the Marianas Public Lands
Authority, and DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,**

Defendants-Appellants.

) **CIVIL CASE NO. 05-0043**

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) **DECLARATION OF GEORGE L.**

) **HASSELBACK IN SUPPORT OF**

) **OPPOSITION TO CERTIFICATION**

) **AND MOTION FOR APPELLEE TO**

) **PAY FOR PORTIONS OF**

) **TRANSCRIPT AND CROSS-**

) **MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF**

) **APPEAL**

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) **Judge: Alex R. Munson**

) **Date : April 5, 2007**

) **Time: 9:00 a.m.**

I, George L. Hasselback, declare under the penalty of perjury that following is true and based on my personal knowledge.

1. I am an associate with the law firm of O'Connor, Berman, Dotts & Banes, the attorneys for the Plaintiff-Appellee in the above-captioned appeal.

2. Defendants-Appellants never served upon Plaintiff-Appellee notice of what portions of the trial transcript they would order prior to filing and serving a copy of their Transcript Designation and Ordering Form.

3. I contacted opposing counsel via email (a copy of which is attached hereto) informing them of this error and suggesting that they file an amended Transcript Designation and Ordering

1 Form. Opposing counsel responded by asserting that each party is to bear the costs of the
2 portions of the transcript that they desire. Counsel refused to file an amended Form.

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5 4. Subsequently, opposing counsel filed the instant Motion. Plaintiff-Appellee has never
6 been given the opportunity to include the portions of the transcript he deems necessary on the
7 Transcript Designation and Ordering Form.

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9 Dated this March 28, 2007,
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